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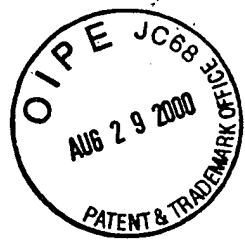
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Rhona H. BORTS et al.

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Group Art Unit 1632

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MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION *IN VIVO*
OF PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS DNA
SEQUENCES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 29, 2000, the time for filing thereto
being extended for three months in accordance with the Petition for Extension being submitted
concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 3, change "RECOMINATION" to --RECOMBINATION--;

above line 5, insert --Background of the Invention--;

line 5, change the heading to read --1. Field of the Invention--;

between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

--This invention is related to the field of meiotic recombination of partially homologous
DNA sequences.

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